

## Office of the Sheriff

## MONROE COUNTY "ONE TEAM"



Sheriff Todd K. Baxter

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## Two Teenagers Arrested With a Loaded Gun in Pittsford

**Pittsford, NY (August 14, 2023)** - At 2:18 this morning, Monroe County Sheriff's deputies responded to the area of 3140 Monroe Avenue, Pittsford after deputies on patrol observed two individuals cross Monroe Avenue into the Wegmans parking lot and attempt to conceal themselves behind parked vehicles. Deputies located the individuals in a black Nissan and ordered them to get out of the vehicle. Upon exiting the car, deputies detained one occupant, the other ran off. After a brief foot chase, deputies took the fleeing suspect into custody and identified him as Luis J. Flores, 18, of Greece. The other individual is identified as a 14-year-old juvenile from Rochester.

While speaking with the juvenile, deputies observed a firearm in the car in plain view. Deputies secured the loaded Taurus 9mm with 12 rounds in the magazine as evidence.

Neither individual can legally possess a handgun due to their age. Deputies continue to investigate how the pistol came into their possession.

Luis J. Flores, 18, of Greece was arrested and charged with:

• Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree (Class C-Felony)
Flores was arraigned in Pittsford Town Court and remanded to the Monroe County Jail on \$7,500 cash bail, \$15,000 bond, or \$50,000 partially secured insurance bond.

The juvenile, 14, of Rochester was arrested and charged with:

Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree (Class C-Felony)
 The juvenile was transported to the Monroe County Children's Center pending arraignment.

"I cannot adequately convey how thankful I am for the diligent work our deputies do every day to deter and prevent crime in our communities," said Undersheriff Korey Brown. "There's no telling how many additional crimes were prevented and potential victims were spared by taking this illegally possessed gun off our streets. Teenagers running around our neighborhoods with guns in the middle of the night is disturbing, not only to me, but to our community at large. We, as a community must do everything we can to prevent this type of behavior."

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